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In re application of:

Applicant: Yedur et al.

Serial No.: 09/992,599

Filing Date: November 6, 2001



Examiner: not assigned

Art Unit: 2856

Title: TOPOGRAPHICALLY ALIGNED LAYERS AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTING
THE RELATIVE ALIGNMENT OF LAYERS AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

RESPONSE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

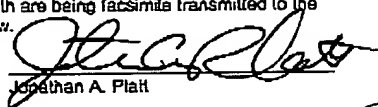
This paper is responsive to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed December 18, 2001, in the application noted above. A copy of such Notice is enclosed herewith.

Enclosed is an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and payment of \$130.00 for the declaration surcharge for the missing signature, besides an Extension Of Time for one month in the payment of \$110 which is now required.

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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents attached or enclosed herewith are being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office facsimile number (703) 746-4060 on the date indicated below.

Date: April 10, 2002


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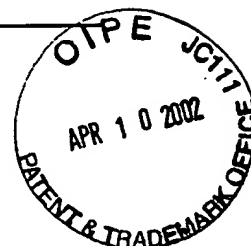
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REPLY TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

This is a response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional),
copy enclosed, dated April 2, 2002.

With the February 20, 2002 response to the original Notice to File Missing
Parts, two declaration were enclosed. The first of these declarations was signed
by inventor Sanjay Yedur. The second declaration was signed by the other three
inventors, Bhanwar Singh, Bharath Rangarajan, and Ramkumar Subramanian.

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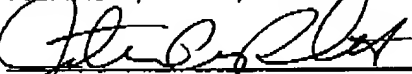
Thus declarations were submitted as part of the earlier response, bearing between them the signatures of each of the four inventors. A complete copy of that Response is enclosed herewith, including an assignment submitted therewith.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the Notice of Incomplete Reply was issued in error, since declarations signed by all of the inventors have already been submitted. Accordingly, no fees are believed due with this reply. However, in the event that any fees are due with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (Order No. AMDSP0212USA).

Should any questions remain concerning this matter, it is requested that the undersigned be contacted by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 03/05/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 12/18/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below **SHOULD** be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Bhanwar Singh

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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